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SUBJECT: CIG No. 8

1. Enclosed draft of 2 May has been examined. I believe its present form is objectionable, in that it divides responsibility between the Chief, Central Planning Staff, and a subordinate. The Chief, Central Planning Staff, should be held unequivocally responsible, or else the proposed coordinator should be detached from the Planning Staff and made responsible directly to the Admiral.

2. The memorandum would be acceptable if the following changes were made:

a. In paragraph 2, second line, change "selected" to "appointed".

b. Change paragraph 3 so that it will read as follows:

"This coordinator is hereby authorized, subject to your direction, to act for me, when practicable, in deciding matters upon which the Planning Committee disagrees, except in matters of major policy. The coordinator will submit to you any case of disagreement which he is not empowered to decide. You will then submit a report of the matter, with your comments and recommendations."

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Draft memo by Ad. Souers (Top Secret)

Captain, USN

Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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